

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Egisto Boschetti et al.

Title: PREPARATION AND USE OF MIXED MODE SOLID  
SUBSTRATES FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY ADSORBENTS AND  
BIOCHIP ARRAYS

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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